



## With the Colors

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Editor's Note: At the request of the War and Navy Department the Press and other newspapers refrain from printing addresses of men who are overseas for the safety of them and their comrades.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Brooks of near Newton received a letter recently from their son, Kenneth L. Brooks, stating he had been moved from New Orleans, Louisiana, to New York City. In his letter he says:

"You may think it's funny that I haven't written sooner, but I haven't had time to write to anybody. I have been busy and we have been moving around so much.

"The country here is quite a bit different than it was in New Orleans. It is awfully hot here, too, and it rains about every day. Are your chickens doing as good as they were? I want you to save a couple especially for me. Maybe I will get home to eat them before they get to be a couple of years old. I sure would like some anyway."

Kenneth is a fireman third class on a subchaser.

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Delbert A. Whalin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merl C. Whalin of Libertyville, formerly of Rose Hill, has been promoted to the grade of technical sergeant in the Army Air Forces. Sergeant Whalin has been stationed at Barksdale field, Louisiana, since August, 1942, as a crew chief with the 335th Bombardment group. Before reporting to Barksdale, he was stationed at Chanute field, Illinois, and Harding and Esler fields, Louisiana. He is a graduate of Newton Community high school, class of 1937.

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Private First Class Paul O. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Baker of Yale, has been approved as an aviation cadet and will report to Keesler field, Biloxi, Mississippi, for pre-aviation cadet basic training, it was announced here today.

He is a graduate of Oblong high school and was engaged in farming prior to his entry into military service.

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George Bevis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Bevis of Newton, left Thursday for Terre Haute, where he will receive V-12 instruction from the Navy. He recently graduated from the Newton Community high school and was accepted for Naval aviation training.

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Lewis H. Jenkins Jr., son of Postmaster and Mrs. Lewis H. Jenkins of West Liberty went to Terre Haute, Thursday, where he will begin training under the Navy's V-12 program. He is a recent graduate of the Newton Community high school.

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Seaman Thomas Newsome is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newsome of Newton. He is on a destroyer off the east coast. They have had some contacts with submarines but he didn't say whether any have been sunk by his ship.

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Dale Wakefield, aviation machinist's mate second class, United States Navy, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wakefield of Newton. He is stationed at Vere Beach, Florida, with a naval aviation unit.

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Private Benjamin Fuller Franke writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fuller Franke of Newton, that he has been swimming in the Mediterranean sea recently. He is in North Africa.